Please, Thank You, and You’re Welcome! (10 pts.)

*(the magic words, in any language)*

When you make new acquaintances, and even new friends, in your host country, it is important that you treat **everyone** you meet with respect and courtesy, in order to establish a good rapport (huh?) and to make a good impression as an American in your host country.

Here is your task:

**First, log on to: www.survivalphrases.com**

**Second, select the language of your culture.**

**Third, find the lesson for “Getting What You Want” or search for “Please,” etc. (Lesson #1)**

**Then, download the PDF file to read to complete this worksheet below for homework. Copy and paste the worksheet onto a new Word document, and complete the questions. When finished with your worksheet, save it as “PleaseLastname” and save it to your flash drive. Upload it to the Wiki.**

**Finally, you need to complete the Audio recording file in class. See your Audio Recording File Instruction sheet for information as to how to record and upload an audio file.**

**So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both your worksheet and your audio file to the WIKI when finished!**

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

To say please is “Qǐng.”

2. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

Yes there are, they are “Qǐng gěi wǒ," "Qǐng gěi wǒ zhège," and "Qǐng gěi wǒ nàge."

3. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”) Yes, when you are shopping and trying to tell a vender what you want you can say, “Qǐng gěi wǒ nàge.”

***(continue on to do the lesson on “Thank you.”) ↓***

**Find the lesson for “Thank you.” (Lesson #2)**

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1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

Thank you is, “Xiè xie."

2. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture: Three situations where you should respond with thank you are when someone gives you food, holds a door for you, or if someone leaves you a tip.

3. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

No, there are not any other forms of thank you given.

4. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

To say thank you very much you say,"Duō xiè."

***(continue on to do the lesson on “You’re welcome!”) ↓***

**Find the lesson for “You’re welcome!” (Lesson #3)**

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**So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both your worksheet and your audio file to the WIKI when finished!**

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Yes, it is, “Bú yòng xiè."

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

You could use it to respond to “Thank you.”

2. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Yes, a more formal version is, “Bú kèqì.”

3. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

Yes you could also say, “Méi shì."

***(Looking ahead: Your next lesson will be on how to introduce yourself and to ask for someone else’s name).***